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- (d) a light source connector adapted to operatively couple the light source to a light emitting device;

wherein the light emitting device comprises:

- (e) a device housing;
 - (f) a socket adapted to releasably engage the light source connector, wherein the socket is mounted to the device housing;
 - (g) a controller for retrieving the operational parameters data from the light source data storage device; wherein the controller is operatively coupled to the socket;
 - (h) a power source mounted to the device housing and operatively coupled to the controller and to the socket; and
 - (i) wherein the operational parameters comprise at least one type of data selected from the group of data correlated to: run-time and light generator temperature.
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Please cancel claim 15 ~~without~~ prejudice.

Please amend claim 18 as follows:

18. (Once Amended) A light source comprising:

- (a) a light generator; and
 - (b) a non-volatile light source data storage device integrated with the light generator, wherein the non-volatile data storage device is configured to store operational parameters data correlated to the sensed operational parameters of the light generator when power is not supplied to the storage device.
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